

# OKLAHOMA HALL OF FAME

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## 2021 Nomination Update

The Oklahoma Hall of Fame was founded in 1927 to recognize its citizens who are dedicated to the betterment of mankind, illustrate the collective story of our state, and provide educational opportunities for Oklahomans of all ages. To date the Oklahoma Hall of Fame has inducted more than 700 individuals who have provided leadership in times of need, made a meaningful impact on others, and elevated the level of pride in our state. Each Honoree who has received our state's highest honor is part of a unique population of business leaders, public servants, philanthropists, artists, and personalities known outside the limits of their own communities.

To submit an individual for consideration please evaluate the following criteria, assemble the official nomination, and submit the requested information on or before the March 1<sup>st</sup> deadline.

### ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for induction into the Oklahoma Hall of Fame an individual must:

- be a resident or former resident of the State of Oklahoma.
- have performed outstanding service to humanity, the State of Oklahoma, or the United States.
- have brought honor or distinction to the State of Oklahoma through their efforts and contributions.

### NOMINATIONS

- The Oklahoma Hall of Fame depends on the public to nominate extraordinary Oklahomans.
- An individual cannot be considered for induction if not formally nominated.
- All nomination forms must be complete, well-prepared, and submitted on or before the deadline of March 1<sup>st</sup>.
- It is recommended that the person nominating an individual have a personal relationship with the nominee to better gather and provide complete facts, to fully illustrate the characteristics and achievements of a nominee, and be able to submit current contact information should that person be selected for induction.
- The nominee is evaluated solely on the information you submit. You should assume members of the Selection Committee do not know or never have heard of the individual. Present a compelling, powerful story, highlighting essential and inspirational accomplishments in a concise fashion.

### DETAILS ON EVALUATION AND SELECTION:

- Nominations received within the nomination period, as well as those still eligible during the three-year window, are provided to the Selection Committee for consideration.

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- All nominees are evaluated on merit, not endorsement.  
Criteria for selection includes:
  - a. Overall service to others
  - b. Unique contributions
  - c. Examples of leadership (professionally and personally)
  - d. An inspiration to others
  - e. Fostering pride in Oklahoma
  - f. Social, geographic, and professional diversity
- The Oklahoma Hall of Fame receives many nominations within a given year. With 6-8 Honorees selected annually, many deserving nominees, both living and deceased, are not selected for induction when initially nominated. Individuals can be renominated and their information updated annually.

## INSTRUCTIONS

- Download and complete the official nomination form from the Oklahoma Hall of Fame website at [www.OklahomaHOF.com](http://www.OklahomaHOF.com).
- Submit the nomination form and supporting materials no later than March 1<sup>st</sup> via email to [bbs@oklahomahof.com](mailto:bbs@oklahomahof.com) or mail to the physical address below.

### Required supporting materials:

- Digital, high resolution, color photo of nominee

### Recommended supporting materials:

- Letters of support (limit 2)
- Vita or resume for the nominee

### Unacceptable items:

- Additional books, videos, or photographs by or of the nominee. As a nonprofit we do not have the ability to return nomination items that are not listed above.
- Nomination materials bound or packaged in an effort to make a nomination standout. All materials are prepared and presented to the committee in a standard format.

For additional information or assistance please contact Brenda Schwartz, Director of Honoree Relations at 405.523.3209 or [bbs@oklahomahof.com](mailto:bbs@oklahomahof.com).



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Name of Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Residential Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Best Phone Number to Reach Nominee if Selected: \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse: \_\_\_\_\_

Children: \_\_\_\_\_

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Individual Making Nomination: \_\_\_\_\_

Relation to Nominee (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Number(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominator Confirmation:

I confirm that the information submitted in this application is accurate and I believe the nominee is deserving of induction into the Oklahoma Hall of Fame.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDITIONAL CIVIC OR PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITIONS SINCE INITIAL NOMINATION**

Year(s)	Award/Honor	Awarded/Honored by:

**UNIQUE CONTRIBUTIONS (REQUIRED):**  
List any uncommon discoveries, extraordinary efforts, or positions unique to this nominee. (Examples include: work which lead to the discovery of a life-saving medication, a solution to a societal challenge, or accomplishments that made this person the first or only individual to accomplish this feat.)

**SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTIONS: (REQUIRED)**  
List examples, share a personal story, or describe a first-hand account where the nominee made outstanding or meaningful contributions within their field of work or community. Consider the following: Will this achievement stand the test of time? Will future generations think this accomplishment is outstanding? Have their efforts or accomplishments publicly raised the profile of Oklahomans and/or increased pride in our people?

**WHY YOU BELIEVE THIS PERSON IS WORTHY OF THE STATE'S HIGHEST HONOR (REQUIRED):**

Highlight your nominee's impact on others by describing what positive change has occurred, characteristics that make this person a role model for others, and how this person has positively impacted Oklahoma.

If additional space is needed, please attach information in the same format as listed.